

being subsidiaries of the Kings County Company. There is a double offense charged in this case—first, that, although McCall refrained from actually voting, he joined in the proceedings; second, that he and the other Commissioners disregarded the protest of the city Corporation Counsel, and the action taken seriously prejudiced an action of the city then pending in courts to forfeit the Amsterdam franchise.

3. Interfered in the rate case involving rates for electric current charged by the Kings County company's subsidiaries and took the proceedings temporarily out of the hands of Commissioner Hayward to permit certain testimony on behalf of the companies to be inserted in the record.

4. Neglect of duty in order to conduct private practice of law.

Senator Thompson made the following announcement concerning the committee's action:

"The committee has voted that upon the evidence before it they deem it their duty to present the record to the Governor to-day, so far as it relates to the misconduct in office and neglect of duty by Commissioner McCall.

"Those voting aye were Senators Thompson, Lawson, Towner; Assemblymen Kincaid, Baxter, Feinberg and Burr. Present but not voting, Senator Foley and Assemblyman Donohue. Senator Mills, formerly a member, has resigned and Assemblyman McQuiston is out of the State.

"The chairman and counsel have been directed to prepare the charges, this afternoon, forward them at once and prosecute them before the Governor.

"I feel it my duty to explain that this committee has no authority to demand his resignation and that course was not followed. I realized yesterday that this action of to-day would be taken, and considered that in justice to Judge McCall he should be so informed. I did so inform him.

Our conference was private, but if Judge McCall desires to make public the conversation he has my consent.

"This duty is an unpleasant one. There was no personal antagonism in it, but our duty is to the State. We feel that the administration of the Public Service Commission law has been at fault and that the public interest requires us to see that there is a better administration of the law. If some one suffers because of this, we cannot help it. Other matters will be taken up by the committee next week, and we now stand adjourned until next Tuesday morning."

"UP TO MC CALL," SAYS TAMMANY SENATOR.

Assemblyman Burr of Brooklyn made this statement:

"My voting to forward charges against Judge McCall in no way expresses my opinion as to either his guilt or innocence. It was based entirely upon the testimony brought before the committee and a statement by counsel that there is sufficient legal evidence to substantiate the charges. The public is entitled to hear these charges in full, and I believe the only way for Judge McCall to exculpate himself is before the Governor of the State."

Senator Foley, asked why he refrained from voting, said: "This affair is McCall's alone. It is up to him."

The committee decided that it would take up the cases of McCall's associates on the Commission one by one instead of combining them with the charges against the Chairman. Inquiry will be continued next week into the record of Commissioners Wood and Williams. As Commissioner Cram's term expires Feb. 1, next no time will be devoted to him. "I will not resign," said Edward E. McCall, Chairman of the Public Service Commission to-day. The Chairman went to his office in the Commission's quarters at 10 o'clock accompanied by his faithful dummy, John J. Mackin, in whose name the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company still stands.

But in the mean time emissaries were scurrying around seeking to find some loophole through which McCall could let himself out. Tentative overtures were made to the Thompson Committee for delay or an easier way out than unconditional surrender under fire. There were hints that the committee would wait a little "something might be done during the day."

The committee was scheduled to begin an executive conference at 10 o'clock, but the members sat around for an hour or two watching the clock. Their program was all made out, and even the Tammany members were ready to turn thumbs down on McCall, who only two years ago was their candidate for Mayor. They filed in the time taking a little more testimony on a few technical points to complete the record of the stock transaction. Finally at noon, McCall not having resigned, the committee went into executive session.

GERMANY TO TAKE FURTHER CONTROL OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Government Intends to Regulate Prices so as to Insure Fair Treatment.

BERLIN (via London), Nov. 12.—Virtually the entire food supply of the nation is expected soon to pass under Government control to insure an equitable distribution of supplies at fair prices among the entire population, rich and poor. Coffee, tea and cocoa were added to-day to the list of products whose sale will be regulated by the State. The Federal Council authorized the Chancellor to issue regulations covering trade in them.

The Chancellor also was authorized to establish maximum prices for buckwheat and millet, marmalades and honey, vegetables, fruits and sauerkraut. These prices apply to producers. Local authorities in municipalities of more than 10,000 population are required to fix maximum prices for retailers in these supplies.

The authorities in smaller places are empowered to take similar action if they see fit. The Chancellor is given authority to set a limit above which prices may not go. Bread, potatoes, pork, milk and butter already have been subjected to a maximum price schedule. The consumption of other meats is regulated and limited by so-called "meatless days." Maximum prices for all varieties of meat and fish are believed to be in sight.

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ITALY NOW AGREES TO SEND BIG ARMY INTO THE BALKANS

French Troops Reported to Have Defeated Bulgars in Southern Serbia.

SERBS MAY BE IN TRAP.

No Word from Main Army for Five Days—It Is Reported Cut Off.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Italy has agreed to land sufficient aid to the allies in their Balkan campaign to insure their complete success, according to a despatch from Rome to-day.

The agreement was reached at a meeting of the Italian Cabinet last night.

The Ministers recognized it was an urgent question. The number of men Italy will send to the Balkans will be made known soon.

A Reuter despatch from Athens says a Salonica telegram to the Paris states that the French have inflicted a severe defeat on the Bulgarians near Velez and that the fall of that town is considered imminent.

Velez is about twenty-seven miles southeast of Ussuk on the railroad to Salonica. A successful French cavalry raid which reached the environs of the city led to an erroneous report that it had been captured Wednesday.

The allies are constantly bringing up reinforcements from Salonica. MILAN, Nov. 12 (via Paris).—There is grave reason to fear that the main body of the Serbian army, which has been fighting the Germans and the Bulgarians' right wing, has been cut off between Kraljevo and Nish, says despatches received here from the Secolo's correspondent.

It is possible, the despatches say, that as the southern Serbian army is holding at Katchanik, the retreating columns may escape the tentacles of the invaders, but it is considered significant that no news has been received from the retreating Serbian army for five days.

Salonika, (via Paris), Nov. 12.—Five thousand Serbians still are holding 15,000 Bulgarians at bay between Isvor and Abdi Pasha Hahn, in the Babuna Delle, but the Serbs now control the heights of Kojak and occupy the whole line of mountains, making, in the opinion of military men here, the withdrawal of the Bulgarians only a question of time.

The people who left Monastir in a panic at the approach of the invaders are now returning. Prilep and Monastir are resuming their normal appearance.

Suffering in the interior of Serbia is said to be great owing to the lack of food and shelter. Thousands of refugees from the north have been driven out by the advancing Austro-Germans.

BERLIN, Nov. 12 (By Wireless to Sayville).—Pursuit of the Serbian army in a southerly direction continues, according to the German official report issued to-day. The advance of the Germans in the Rastina Valley, southwest of Krusevac, has reached the town of Kupci. Further eastward Ribarac and Ribarac Bania have been reached.

Yesterday more than 1,700 Serbians were taken prisoner and eleven cannons were captured.

The statement adds that the first mountain ridge south of Kraljevo has been crossed.

FIGHTS GIRL STRIKEBREAKER

Policemen's Facial Beauty Marred as He Tries to Separate Battering Women.

A collection of red scratches marred the countenance of Policeman Fitzgerald when he appeared in the West Side Court, to-day, to testify against three girl strikers arrested after a battle in which hair flow and fingernails dug deep to the great amusement of a crowd of hundreds on Forty-fourth Street, near Broadway. There is a strike in the dressmaking store of Sophie Rosenberg at No. 151 West Forty-fourth Street.

Fitzgerald sought, he told Magistrate Krotel, to separate the combatants as Belle Sorkin and Anna Heinwits fought with Madeleine Bauer, a strikebreaker, this morning. All three turned upon him, he said.

Miss Sorkin and Miss Heinwits were arrested on Miss Bauer's complaint, and on the way to the station Ethel Kasha of 104 Essex Street, another striker, was arrested, charged with attempting to interfere with the officer.

To-day, however, Magistrate Krotel freed Miss Heinwits and Miss Sorkin \$10 each, and suspended sentence upon Miss Kasha.

Depositors in Failed Bank to Get 100 Cents on Dollar.

Creditors of Max Kobre's bank in the Brownville section of Brooklyn, are assured repayment at 100 cents on the dollar by an order signed to-day by United States Judge Chatfield in Brooklyn, in the bankruptcy action against the institution. Twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the claims is to be paid in thirty days, the remainder in stock certificates, redeemable in one, two and three years, of the Brownville section of Brooklyn, which has taken over all the property of the bank.

SINGER'S HUSBAND OBTAINS A DIVORCE FROM MAGGIE TEYTE



PARIS, Nov. 12.—A decree of divorce has been granted to Eugene Plumon, a young French lawyer, from his wife, Margaret Tate, known on the operatic stage as Maggie Teyte. M. Plumon told the court that at first his marriage was happy, but that the independent character of his wife asserted itself more and more every day until she went to America in November of last year, against her husband's will, after writing him that she intended to commence life anew. Miss Teyte did not contest the suit.

Maggie Teyte made her first appearance in this country in the fall of 1911 with Andreas Dippel's Philadelphia-Chicago Company. Since that time she has sung here with that company and in concert.

DR. JORDAN ASKS WILSON TO HELP BRING WAR TO END

Queries President If He Will Act With Other Neutral Countries to Form Peace Body.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—David Starr Jordan, head of the International Peace Conference, to-day asked President Wilson if this Government would unite, if called upon, with other neutral countries in the establishment of a peace commission to bring about the end of the European War on a basis of "international justice."

The advances of Dr. Jordan were interpreted as being definite overtures toward peace by many of the neutral countries of the world, which, in turn, may have been inspired by the countries at war.

President Wilson's reply to Dr. Jordan was not learned.

"I merely called the President's attention to our desire that he co-operate with neutral nations of Europe in establishing a body which would unite in continuous efforts toward conciliation," Dr. Jordan said.

"The commission would act as a sort of clearing house of peace ideas," he said.

If such a commission as he suggested were formed, he would have it meet at The Hague, Copenhagen or Bern as Christmas time.

Under the commission plan, Dr. Jordan said, the President at the same time as ruler of neutral powers would appoint one or more delegates to the commission. Beyond this, he said, the activities of the commission would be informal.

Dr. Jordan said that if the commission were successful in bringing about its activities for peace it would be maintained to work in the future in maintaining everlasting peace.

GREEK SMUGGLERS TAKE FUEL TO U BOATS

Systematic Hunt Started Along the Mediterranean Coasts to Cut Off Source of Supply.

ROME, Nov. 12.—Greek smugglers are furnishing the German and Austrian submarines in the Mediterranean with fuel and other supplies.

Orders were given by the Admiralty to-day for a systematic hunt of these carriers of necessities to the enemy.

If this source of supplies can be cut off it is believed the Teutonic undersea boat campaign will be ended so far as the Western Mediterranean is concerned.

Poli, Trieste, Fiume and Constantinople will still be available for bases, but naval officers think them too distant for practical use by boats operating in the most recent zone of the German allies' submarine activities.

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KING DISSOLVES GREEK ASSEMBLY; ELECTION DEC. 19

Talk of Revolt if New Parliament Follows Constantine's Views.

ATHENS (via London), Nov. 11.—(Delayed).—King Constantine dissolved the Greek Parliament to-night. He named Dec. 9 for the next national election.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—King Constantine finally has thrown down the gauntlet to the Greek war party. Athens despatches to-day announced his dissolution of Parliament. No details were given, further than that an election had been set for Dec. 19, but what led up to His Majesty's action was apparent.

When M. Skouloudis, the King's latest choice for a neutral Premier, took office, he began negotiations with ex-Premier Venizelos, war leader in Parliament, with a view to inducing the pro-war group at least to tolerate his Ministry. This was necessary, because the war party, being in a majority, could have forced his retirement by a vote of lack of confidence whenever they pleased.

In dissolving Parliament for a fresh referendum of the peace-or-war question, Constantine deliberately did what Venizelos declared he had no right to do, the question having been settled, in Venizelos's opinion, in favor of war, by an election six months ago.

Constantine named an election date much earlier than was expected. The impression was that he would try to delay it until the present acute situation in the Balkans was past. He chose a time, however, when a genuine ballot is impossible, inasmuch as all the trained men of military age are with the colors and cannot vote.

To tie matters up still more completely, it is stated in Athens despatches that even the Greeks who have never received military training are also to be mobilized immediately, increasing the army from 400,000 to 600,000 men.

Venizelos's course is watched from here with much anxiety. If he undertakes to rouse the country against the King, diplomats say they think the prospect excellent for a revolution.

BIG GERMAN GUNS FAIL TO SHATTER FORTRESS OF SAND

It Has Been Captured Fifteen Times, but Russians Still Hold It.

BERLIN (via London), Nov. 12.—The difficulties of the army besieging Dyvinsk because of the nature of the fortress, which is built of sand, are pictured by Capt. von Kueschusky, correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung.

"Had it been of rock," he says, "experts declare it would have been knocked to pieces long ago, but an artillery bombardment is of little avail against a sand fortress. It was captured fifteen times between Sept. 25 and Oct. 26 and still is not in possession of Germans."

"It has been reduced in size one-half without affecting the strength of the remainder."

"Every rod of land is covered with permanent trenches roofed securely against shrapnel and shell fragments and connected with so-called 'fox-holes,' small shelters where the garrisons are secure against the heaviest shells. Exploding projectiles are smothered in the sand trenches skillfully laid out so they are mutually outflanking. An apparently successful attack often means the destruction of the assailants by the flanking fire of machine guns. One company thus lost 51 dead on Oct. 23."

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Patrol No. 2 and Chief Binns's Car Crash on Corner Famous for Lucky Escapes.

NOT A MAN INJURED.

Fireboats, Water Towers and Twelve Engines Fight Spectacular Candy Factory Blaze.

It took twelve engines, three fireboats, four trucks and two water towers to get the best of a spectacular three-alarm fire early to-day at Nos. 119-121 Avenue D.

And "Chief Croker's Jinx," the famous "near-death" corner at Second Avenue and St. Mark's Place got into history again with a collision that threatened to lay up several men, but that, as usual, hurt nobody.

The fire, which did \$50,000 damage, started on the third floor of the five-story brick factory building, in the candy-making establishment of Samuel Wald. It went up the elevator shaft to the fourth and fifth stories, occupied by Max Fellman and Max Levine, clothing manufacturers, broke through the roof and treated the whole east side to a lurid illumination.

Chief Kenlon, among the first to arrive, sent in a second and third alarm, and had the tenants routed from the tenements at Nos. 113, 115 and 117 Avenue D.

Gas from melted pipes and fumes from the burning sugar overcame several firemen and George Stroeten of Engine Company No. 5 was carried out unconscious.

While racing to the fire the big truck of Fire Patrol No. 2, in charge of Sgt. Herthaus, side-swiped a little car in which were Deputy Chief John Binns and his driver, John Roth, at Second Avenue and St. Mark's Place.

Both drivers saw the danger and tried to dodge, but the heavy truck sent the little car crashing against the curb.

But all that happened to the little car was that a step was smashed and, with the luck that firemen have always had at this corner, where Croker once lost a wheel while going at forty miles an hour, neither Binns nor Roth was scratched, and three patrolmen in the big truck—Frank McKoon, Joseph Phalen and Harry Zwicker—although thrown fifteen feet, were able to climb in again and go about their business.

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